



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/719,017

Confirmation No.: 9160

In re Application of:

Shuji FUJII

Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee

For: POLYMER POST INSULATOR APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 20, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. The fee for the second extension of time having already been paid on March 17, 2005. There is also attached our Check No.

390305 in the amount of \$570.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

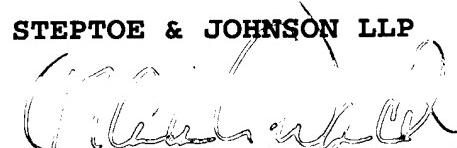
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**XX Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,020.00) [\$510.00].**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication
to Deposit Account No. 194293.

Respectfully submitted,

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